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THE FOURTH

SEX!

Not Male, Not Female, And Not Homo- sexual

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Transsexual Coccinelle, a member of the fourth sex.



An operation made Barbara Buick a transsexual.

Psychologist Reveals The Fourth Sex!

Not Male Not Female Not Homosexual

By ARNOLD WELLS

There is a new species of sexual being on the rise in the United States today. The most respected members of the medical profession are divided in bitter controversy about it.

Religious groups are ready to condemn it completely.

The laws of every state are a mass of confusion in dealing with it.



Christine Jorgensen
Before After

Coccinelle



Coccinelle enjoys love as much as any born female.

of their desire for the surgery. The search for these and other hidden facts about the

This is the "fourth sex" that is NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE NOR HOMOSEXUAL.

ITS MEMBERS ARE THE MEN WHO DEMAND THAT SURGEONS REMOVE THEIR SEX ORGANS AND TRANSFORM THEM INTO WOMEN.

Little has been said about it because so little is known.

There are crude jokes about going "to Denmark for that operation."

They are false.

MEN CAN AND DO HAVE THE SURGERY PERFORMED REGULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Sexual Conversion

But that is only one of the startling facts behind the cloak of whispers and secrecy that shrouds this cult of sexual conversion.

Here are some of the others uncovered in an intensive study by The National Insider:

There is rarely anything physically wrong with the men who want this operation performed.

It is possible to use parts of the male sex organs to shape female sex organs through plastic surgery.

It is possible for the transformed males to have "normal" sex relations as women, even to the point of achieving orgasm.

A number of the former men have become housewives with happy marriages.

Many become prostitutes, taking men into their arms again and again in order to prove that they are women.

Psychiatry has failed completely in curing any of the members of the "fourth sex"

men who live in this mysterious world was undertaken in May after one of the rare medical reports about them.

The report was delivered to the American Psychiatric Association meeting in Los Angeles by Dr. Ira B. Pauly.

100 She-men

He is an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland, Ore., and well qualified for a serious examination of the situation.

His report, setting out some of the reasons why men ask for surgical changes in their sex, dealt with nearly 100 MEN WHO ARE NOW LIVING AS WOMEN.

"These individuals come from all social and economic levels," he said later in an EXCLUSIVE interview with this reporter.

"The demand for the surgery is not caused by any physical problems.

"They are convinced that they are women in men's bodies through some biological mistake.

"And this is a disavowal of the responsibility of being a male.

"They believe that women are taken care of."

Brutal Fathers

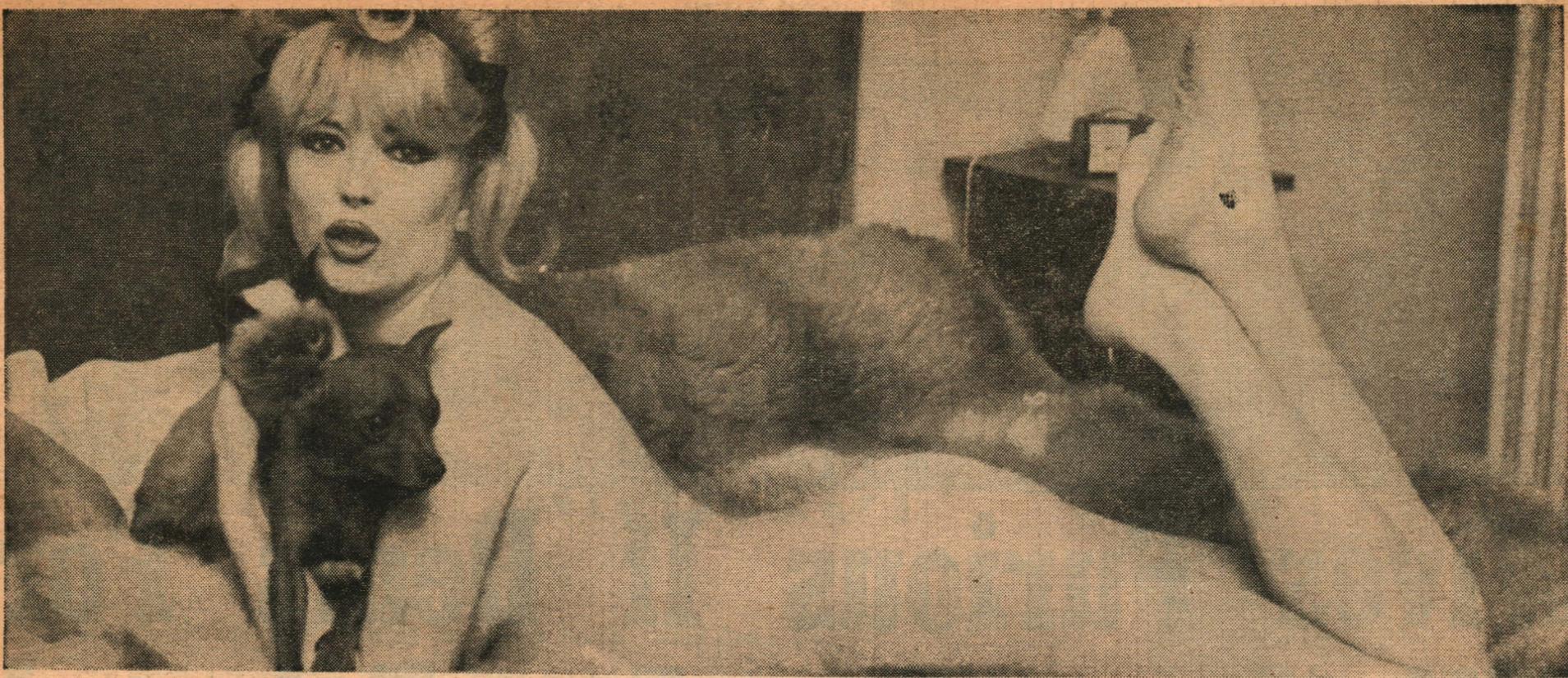
Dr. Pauly said that the desire for conversion could be traced by analysis of many cases into childhood, rather than to adult sexual problems.

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She-male Coccinelle

Transsexuals can enjoy sexual intercourse even though their sex organs have been surgically constructed.



Probably the most glamorous member of the fourth sex, France's Coccinelle!

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The only consistency about the "fourth sex" shows up there in the early years.

IT IS IN THE FACT THAT MOST OF THESE MEN HAD ALCOHOLIC FATHERS WHO PUNISHED THEM BRUTALLY.

"It apparently gave them a reason to escape from responsibility and from being a man," Dr. Pauly said.

"They were faced with the idea of having to take charge—and they couldn't face it."

Dr. Pauly and Dr. Harry Benjamin, an eminent American physician who has dealt with and studied sexual problems for more than 40 years, both agreed that this did not mean the men became homosexuals.

They believe simply that they are women. As women, they hate the male organs attached to their bodies.

Self-Mutilation

And this leads frequently to tragedy.

MUCH OF THE SEX CHANGE SURGERY IS PERFORMED BECAUSE THE MEN HAVE MUTILATED THEMSELVES IN CRUDE ATTEMPTS AT SELF-CONVERSION.

The medical experts reported that it was one of the unfortunate results of the trap into which these men—called "transsexuals"—fall.

They do not want to be homosexuals, but find themselves responding as women.

They want to live as women, but find every state condemning them if they wear women's clothes and attempt to impersonate them.

Tampering

They cannot get medical help easily because, as Dr. Benjamin pointed out in a report early this year, most physicians want to get rid of such patients as quickly as possible and condemn any tampering with "our God-given bodies."

They cannot find mental peace because—as the specialists point out — there is no known psychiatric success with such a person, including one transsexual who underwent three years of analysis.

Christine Jorgensen

Dr. Pauly said that such deeply troubled individuals see

a ray of hope in such cases as that of Christine Jorgensen.

Christine, a former man, underwent the sex conversion 12 years ago in one of the country's most celebrated and publicized incidents of this kind.

But after the brief flurry of sensational headlines, Christine settled into a happy and well-adjusted life as a woman.

"The others see this as the hope for them," Dr. Pauly said. "They, too, want to be happy as women."

And Dr. Benjamin added that the main ambition of most of the transsexuals is to get married!

Marry

Can they?

Yes—if they do not run afoul of the tangle of laws.

There are now six such marriages under study in this country.

The transsexuals are happy and content in their new roles.

They seem to have ironed out most of the obvious marital problems that would arise with their husbands.

THE ONLY THING THEY CANNOT DO AS WOMEN IS HAVE CHILDREN.

For those who remain single, the specialists say life is much more emotionally stable.

Prostitutes

But there is the one great flaw: Many of the "new women" turn into harlots.

The doctors said that even though the individuals were convinced they were women, had taken the irrevocable surgi-

cal steps to make the change and now were free to be women, there was still some great basic need to prove it.

To whom?

Themselves—and the doctors said there was no greater proof for some than to share a few moments of sex with a man time after time, man after man.

"A good number of the ones who have made the change run into this and other difficulties," Dr. Pauly said.

"This is what we want to find out, but there isn't too much follow-up material available.

"The whole problem has not been examined as thoroughly as it might be.

Operation

"The reports that do follow-up on the lives of the individu-

als lead to a good deal of question in my mind that the operation does really do any good."

But Dr. Benjamin, and a number of others, are convinced that it is a good operation — in fact, the only way out of misery, madness and mutilation — for many of the transsexuals.

Dr. Benjamin said that many rigid conditions would have to be fulfilled by the prospective man-woman.

They would include a sane, adult understanding of what was happening, an attempt to solve the problem in other ways, a family and social acceptance, and, finally, a conviction that this last great step was the only way.

Then he would recommend it and a surgeon could be found in the United States to perform the operation.

This is what it involves, as described by the doctors:

Penis Removed

The penis is removed. The testicles are castrated or raised into the body where they are out of sight, but still functioning for glandular purposes.

The skin of the scrotum is used to fashion a labia majora through plastic surgery.

A cavity at least 10 inches in depth is created to stimulate the womb.

Certain sensitive nerves of the male genitalia are grafted to the orifice.

The result: a woman, member of the fourth sex.

The doctors said that if problems in sexual relations arose later, surgical adjustments could be made.

But there is no return and the new woman is in a world of her own, a world that few understand, many condemn as Godless — and many are seeking to enter at this moment.



Barbara Buick changed her sex and became a sexy bathing beauty.



April Ashley, Britain's most famous sex change, and her husband.

Jayne Mansfield
on Love
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I TAUGHT LIZ TAYLOR TO WEAR A BRA!

And I taught Mansfield how to be sexy and Monroe how to wiggle

By KIT RUSSELL
As Told to Jim Goltz

I taught Elizabeth Taylor how to wear a bra. (She didn't wear one before I met her!)

I taught Jayne Mansfield how to be sexy.

I taught Marilyn Monroe how to walk so she wiggled.

I taught Pearl Bailey how to tell a naughty joke.

I taught Bette Davis to smoke a cigarette.

I taught Judy Garland how to sing and how to cry.

And I taught Mae West the facts of life!

I'll let you in on a big secret. Every one of these "ladies" wears falsies!

JAYNE MANSFIELD ALONE WEARS EIGHT PAIRS OF "CHEATERS" TO MAKE HER BREASTS LOOK BIG.

Ho hum. It's all in a day's work. Because the "movie stars" I have just mentioned are not the real McCoy.

They are a group of highly talented MEN who make their living at Greenwich Village's 82 Club as female impersonators.

They impersonate all of these famous stars.

Sexier Than Mansfield

And I am their director and coach. I teach these men how to be sexier than Lady Godiva, Eve and Jayne Mansfield combined, for I stage, direct and produce the floor show at the 82 Club.

And take my word for it, most of these female impersonators are as beautiful and curvaceous as the famous movie goddesses and sexpots they imitate!

I have lived in the upside-down world of female impersonation for 18 years—first as an impersonator, and now as the Director-Producer of the 82 Club's revue.

It's a bizarre world. But it's fun and exciting, too.

I've been in show business most of my life. Even as a child



The author giving last minute instructions to one of his "female" stars.

I prepared for a career as a dancer and actor. After my discharge from the Navy after World War II, I began working as a chorus boy in Broadway musicals.

Then the musical smash hit "Oklahoma" was produced and the careers of many dancers came to a dead end—mine included. I had been trained exclusively in tap dancing, then the type of dancing used in musical revues.

With "Oklahoma," tap dancing was replaced by ballet.

I took to the open road and was dancing at a club in Cleveland when an enterprising agent dropped a bombshell of inspiration in my lap.

"Y'know, Kit," he said. "The time is ripe for a good female impersonator."

Sex Change Without Surgery

So I cashed in my war savings bonds and invested the money in a fancy new wardrobe of glittering gowns and the padding necessary to make me "broad where a broad should be broad."

Then I bought three natural hair wigs and had an act written and staged for me.

I also took lessons — six months of them—training my baritone voice to sound like a dainty female's.

All the money and effort was worth it. My act was launched and, within a short time, I was signed on at New York's famous 181 Club, then the most famous "drag" (female impersonation) club in the country.

Played Girls on TV

And I was given star billing! Something I'd never had as a male!

On my opening night there was a group of television casting directors in the audience. After the performance, one stopped backstage and told me, "You might be good on TV."

"What?" I scoffed. "A female impersonator on television?"

I shouldn't have scoffed. He was right.

The next six years of my life were spent before the TV cameras, doing major roles in three highly-rated network TV series!

I was the first female impersonator to appear on TV. And, to my knowledge, the only one to work regularly in a weekly series.

My first TV show was "Project X." I was the spy who tried to outwit the hero, played by Keith Andes.

On my first "Project X" show, I played a dual role: A male spy who disguised himself as a curvy cigarette girl at night.

In these roles, I found it was harder to act like a man than like a woman. I watched dozens of old Jimmy Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Edward G. Robinson movies to perfect a mean look.

After "Project X" I went into

the "Man Against Crime" series which starred Ralph Bellamy. Once more I was the bad guy who committed crimes while disguised as a woman.

Then came many episodes of "The Hunter" series, starring Barry Nelson. I still played a gunman who got away with murder—by means of clever female disguises.

But there was a little change-of-pace this time. In one episode I played the kid sister of actress Nita Talbot!

I have now been at the Club 82 for fourteen years. In the course of these years I have coached dozens and dozens of young men in the fine art of female impersonation.

Stars Love Being Impersonated

The boys have a ball doing take-offs of such women as Marilyn Monroe, Jayne Mansfield, Mae West and Lena Horne.

Often these famous stars are

in the audience. And not one has ever been insulted.

On the contrary, they're usually flattered, and laugh hysterically as the "drag queens" do their impersonations.

For example, recently one of our star impersonators, Kim August, was giving an impression of the late Marilyn Monroe.

After the show, Edie Adams—also famed for her M.M. take-off—visited Kim backstage and bubbled: "You do a fabulous 'Marilyn'! I wish you could give me lessons in female impersonation!"

And recently, I did my Mae West act at the club. When I finished, a buxom, brassy blonde stormed backstage and roared right up to me.

"Honey!" she said, in a voice like a fire engine siren, "you do the best impersonation of Mae West I've ever seen. And I should know.

"I'M MAE WEST!"



Russell's female impersonators put many real showgirls to shame.